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# RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, enclosed herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

[[ Name of inventor and application serial number;

[[ Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;

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Respectfully submitted,

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